

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Yoshinori KADOTA, et al.**

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For : **TAPE CARRIER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR..**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

S I R:

Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "one of Claims 1 and 2"  
✓ replace with "Claim 1",

Claim 4, line 1 delete "one of Claims 1 and 2"  
✓ replace with "Claim 1",

Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of Claims 5 and 6"  
✓ replace with "Claim 5",

Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of Claims 5 and 6"  
✓ replace with "Claim 5",

Claim 9, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4"  
✓ replace with "Claim 1",

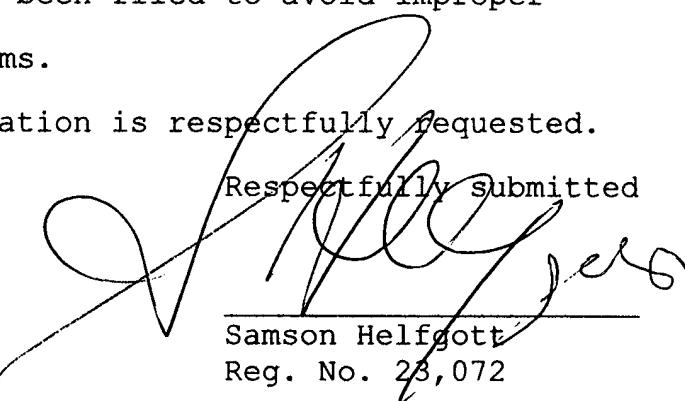
Claim 10, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 4"  
✓ replace with "Claim 1"

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This amendment has been filed to avoid improper  
multiple dependent claims.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

  
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